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
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TITLED: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE  
SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA TO TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT  
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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of December 7, 2006. Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

**ATTENDEES, DATE AND TYPE OF INTERVIEW**

The interview was conducted via phone on Thursday, December 7, 2006 at about 2:30pm and attended by Arthur S. Rose, applicant's representative and Examiner, Susan Chen.

**RESULTS OF INTERVIEW**

Office Action Was Intended to Be Non-Final. Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the fact that the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006 in the above-referenced case was marked as a Final Action. This was the Examiner's first action after the Applicant filed an RCE. The Examiner agreed that this action should have been marked as a non-final office action. The Examiner directed the applicant's representative to treat the June 14, 2006 Office Action as a non-final office action and to file a response within the usual time for filing a

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response in a non-final action. The Examiner will then withdraw the finality of the June 14, 2006 Office Action.

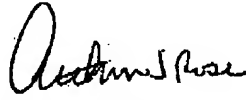
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